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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Wickersham Jr., et al.

Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald

Application No.: 10/689,771

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: October 21, 2003

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Docket No.: CPM-02041 (3600-401-01)

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SPUTTERING TARGET ASSEMBLY
AND ASSEMBLY MADE THEREFROM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 10, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.